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For:

A HIGH THROUGHPUT BIOLOGICAL HEART RATE THAT

IS MOLECULARLY DETERMINED

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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 19, 2004 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action issued November 19, 2004 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the November 19, 2004 Office Action is due February 19, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: